

AILEEN YE

Aileen Ye is een experimentele filmmaker en beeldend kunstenaar uit Dublin.

Aileen Ye is a filmmaker and visual artist from Dublin. Her work combines multiple mediums, exploring contemporary subcultures, movement practices, and diasporic histories. Her films have screened at BAFTA and BIFA-qualifying festivals like BFI London Film Festival and Aesthetica, as well as venues including the BFI, Barbican, NOWNESS Asia, and LUX. She holds an MSc in Sociology from Erasmus University Rotterdam, specialising in decolonial aesthetics and autoethnographic cinema. She is an artist member of Filmwerkplaats based in Rotterdam.

WEBSITES

Professionele Website

aileenye.com/

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/aileen_yxz/

MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

Filmwerkplaats

OPLEIDINGEN

2022 - A24 Mentorship Programme A24
2022

2021 - Decolonial Summer School Horse Hospital
2021

2021 - DIY 16mm Filmwerkplaats, WORM
2021

2019 - MSc Sociology Erasmus Universiteit
2020 Rotterdam Diploma behaald

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2025 Rotterdam Art Fair: Prospects
Rotterdam Ahoy Rotterdam, Nederland
Showcasing moving-image work 'beast'
www.mondriaanfonds.nl/profiel/aileen-

PROJECTEN

2025 Sun Moon Rising Amsterdam, Nederland
aileenye.com/SMR-2025 An exploration of
movement and the body as a site for
paralanguage, ancestral chambers, and the

	ye/ Groep			beautiful ugliness contained in physical euphoria. Through the body, the film explores the contemporaneous connection between pasts, present, and futures, encoded in the natural elements we share.
2024	BFI London Film Festival Institute of Contemporary Art London, Verenigd Koninkrijk Official selection screening of 'Midnight Rising' Solo	2024	Midnight Rising London, Verenigd Koninkrijk aileenye.com/Midnight-Rising-2024	Midnight Rising is an intimate portrait of London's East and South East Asian clubbing community, a world in which the allure of raving, extravagance, and hyperpop becomes an affirmation of love, acceptance, and joy. This world-within-a-world is instantly familiar - filled with ambitions, desires, and yearnings that reflect the joy and resistance of today.
2024	Aesthetica Film Festival York, Verenigd Koninkrijk Official selection screening of 'Midnight Rising' - Documentary Competition Solo			
2024	Ann Arbor Film Festival Michigan Theatre Ann Arbor, Verenigde Staten Official selection screening of 'Midnight Rising' - Official Competition Solo	2022	beast Den Haag, Nederland aileenye.com/beast-2022	A martial arts inspired dance-fight between a lion dancer and queer performer reflecting the tension between traditional and modern identities in a dreamscape nightmare.
2024	Norwich Film Festival Norwich, Verenigd Koninkrijk Official selection screening of 'Midnight Rising' - Documentary Competition www.norwichfilmfestival.co.uk/films/official-selection-2024/midnight-rising/ Solo	2022	Spirited Away Vital Capacities Remote, Verenigd Koninkrijk vitalcapacities.com/exhibition/aileen-ye/	Een interactieve beleving van hoe ik aanneem dat mijn digitale uitvaart eruit ziet. De focus van dit project ligt op 'digitale dood' en 'onsterfelijkheid' en het uitwissen van traditionele culturele praktijken en menselijke verbondenheid.
2024	Leeds International Film Festival Leeds, Verenigd Koninkrijk Official selection screening of 'Midnight Rising' - British Shorts Competition Solo			
2024	CinemAsia Film Festival CinemAsia Amsterdam, Nederland Dutch premiere of film 'Midnight Rising' Solo	2021	ENTER Het Nieuwe Instituut Rotterdam, Nederland video.enter.hetnieuweinstituut.nl/	Produceerde een nieuw platform voor videoconferenties voor culturele werkers. Toezicht gehouden op kunstenaarsresidenties om experimentele interactieve ontwerpen op ENTER te maken.
2023	Sounds From the Second Floor Celestial Festival Berlijn, Duitsland Screening of 'I Didn't Dare to Speak' and 'beast' as part of short film programme with Q+A yeoja-mag.com/celestial-festival-2023/ Solo	2021	I Didn't Dare to Speak Rotterdam, Nederland www.girlsinfilm.net/videos/i-didnt-dare-to-speak	Shot on 16mm, this introspective short film celebrates loneliness as one of the most fulfilling parts of growing up, because without it, it asks, how can we truly understand ourselves?
2023	Skate Film Short Competition Roffa Mon Amour Rotterdam, Nederland Winner of the Skate Film Short Competition with film 'I Didn't Dare to Speak' roffamonamour.com/screenings/your-favourite-skate-film/ Solo			

- 2023 Skatepark Theater Rotterdam
Rotterdam, Nederland Live skatepark
event with screenings of 'I Didn't Dare
to Speak'
[www.theaterrotterdam.nl/agenda/10651/mette-
ingvartsen-dk/skatepark](http://www.theaterrotterdam.nl/agenda/10651/mette-ingvartsen-dk/skatepark)
Groep
- 2023 XPOSED Film Festival 2023 XPOSED
Festival Berlijn, Duitsland Official
festival selection for screening of 'beast'
[xposedfilmfestival.com/2023/films/shorts-
5-how-to-get-more-followers/](http://xposedfilmfestival.com/2023/films/shorts-5-how-to-get-more-followers/)
Solo
- 2023 FACT FACT Liverpool, Verenigd
Koninkrijk Film screening of 'beast'
Solo
- 2023 Positions: Afterlives Stroom Den Haag,
Nederland Film screening of 'beast'
[stroom.nl/activiteiten/manifestatie.php?
m_id=3817492](http://stroom.nl/activiteiten/manifestatie.php?m_id=3817492)
Groep
- 2022 Sinema Transtopia: Stories from the
Periphery bi'bak Berlijn, Duitsland
Screening and Q+A for film 'I Didn't
Dare to Speak' [bi-bak.de/en/bi-
bakino/stories-from-the-periphery](http://bi-bak.de/en/bi-bakino/stories-from-the-periphery)
Groep
- 2022 NOWNESS Asia x Movement Festival
NOWNESS Asia World premiere of
'beast' showcased on NOWNESS Asia
and Eaton HK.
[www.nowness.asia/playlist/64877/movement-
festival-2022-a-void](http://www.nowness.asia/playlist/64877/movement-festival-2022-a-void)
Solo
- 2022 Remembering Place esea
Contemporary Manchester, Verenigd
Koninkrijk The programme explored
how artists reimagine post-colonial
Asia, migration, family and friendship.
[cfcca.org.uk/exchanges-open-house-
people-place-space/](http://cfcca.org.uk/exchanges-open-house-people-place-space/)
Groep
- 2021 Queer Diasporas Nieuwe Vide Haarlem,
Nederland Premiere of moving-image 'I
Didn't Dare to Speak'
[nieuwevide.com/expositie/queer-
diasporas/?lang=en](http://nieuwevide.com/expositie/queer-diasporas/?lang=en)
Groep
- 2021 Haarlem Kunstlijn Haarlem , Nederland

INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN- RESIDENCIES

2022 Vital Capacities Op afstand, Verenigd Koninkrijk Een onderzoeks- en beeldende kunstresidentie van een maand waar ik me richt op 'digitale dood' en 'onsterfelijkheid' en het uitwissen van traditionele culturele praktijken.
vitalcapacities.com/exhibition/aileen-ye/

OPDRACHTEN

2023 Midnight Rising Gorilla Gorilla Londen, Verenigd Koninkrijk Midnight Rising is an intimate portrait of London's East and South East Asian clubbing community, a world in which the allure of raving, extravagance, and hyperpop becomes an affirmation of love, acceptance, and joy. This world-within-a-world is instantly familiar - filled with ambitions, desires, and yearnings that reflect the joy and resistance of today.
aileenye.com/Midnight-Rising-2024
Uitgevoerd

2022 beast Tong Global Den Haag, Nederland Een door martial arts geïnspireerd dansgevecht tussen een leeuwensdanser en queer artiest die de spanning tussen traditionele en moderne identiteiten weerspiegelt in een nachtmerrie in een droomlandschap. vimeo.com/747919492
Uitgevoerd

2021 I Didn't Dare to Speak Nieuwe Vide Haarlem, Nederland Korte film over een tienerschaatser in Rotterdam, die in en uit het leven en vriendschappen schaatst.
vimeo.com/559589168 Uitgevoerd

RECENSIES

2024 SCENE with Aileen Ye on Midnight Rising Blog/Vlog BFI London, Verenigd Koninkrijk www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuCVzTf9E8Q Interview on filmmaking and on film 'Midnight Rising' as part of BFI London Film Festival

2023 Aileen Ye: beast Website The New Current London, Verenigd Koninkrijk www.thenewcurrent.co.uk/beast Interview on film 'beast'

2022 Talent Spotlight: 'beast 𠄎𠄎' van Aileen Ye Website TONG Londen, Verenigd Koninkrijk www.tong.global/point-of-

PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2025 Cultuurfonds Voor de Kunst Nederland

2024 Best International Short Documentary Dublin International Film Festival Dublin, Ireland Competition award for film, 'Midnight Rising'.

2023 Kunstenaar Start Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands Nederland

2022 FOCUS Award winnaar EVCOM Industry Awards Londen, Verenigd Koninkrijk Designed to celebrate young, diverse creative talent, the FOCUS Award is an award for emerging talent filmmakers.

[view/article/talent-spotlight-beast-by-aileen-ye](#) Article about short film 'beast'.

ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

- 2025 - Jury member for experimental film at NFFTY Festival
- 2024 - MUBI Netherlands guest host
- 2023 - Filmprogrammeur bij Eye Filmmuseum
- 2023 - Public lecture on 16mm filmmaking with BA Film students at University of Winchester
- 2022 - International guest film curator Loopt nog



Sun Moon Rising, 2025
3-channel installation



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How to Dance, 2025
16mm



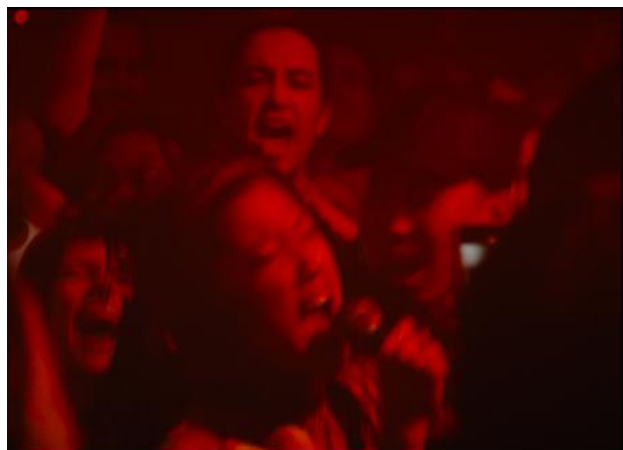
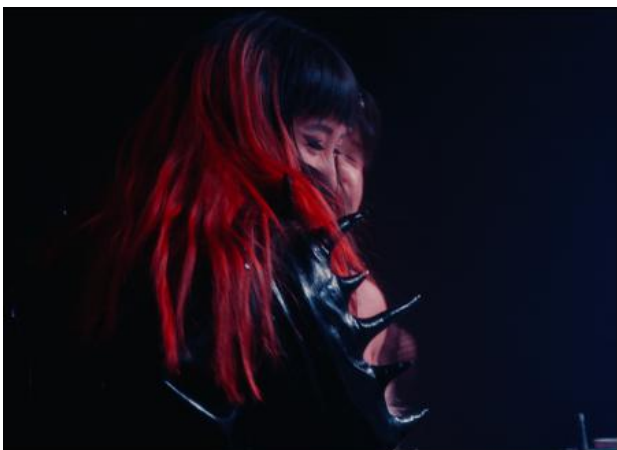
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16mm



Sun Moon Rising, 2025
3-channel installation



Midnight Rising, 2024
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Midnight Rising, 2023
Mixed format



beast, 2022
16mm

Midnight Rising, 2023
Mixed format



I Didn't Dare to Speak, 2021
16mm